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Hot words are not so convincing as cool reason.

To be, or not to be, is the question with Mark Hanna.

If nothing intervened Durrant will hang Friday January seventh.

The way for a community to be prosperous is to patronize home.

It is reported that Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has congressional aspirations.

CONDEMN no one because they disagree with you on politics or religion.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ohio only gets a salary of eight hundred dollars a year.

We don't care for the opinion of men so long as we believe we are in the right.

The best citizen is the one who adheres strictly to principles of right on all occasions.

A treaty between the United States and the Seminole nation of Indians has been concluded.

In our humble judgment it is a big mistake to remove the soldiers from Whipple barracks.

Six hundred deprecation claims aggregating over \$1,000,000 have been filed against the Indians.

Nebraska had a heavy snow fall the first of the week. It was reported two feet deep all over the state.

Civil service is a fraud and should be abolished. We believe in the victor having the spoils.

Our overworked congressmen adjourned last Saturday until the 5th of January. They needed rest.

The Japanese government has sent an order to the locomotive builders in Jersey City for fifteen locomotives.

The law requires that five hundred dollars worth of improvements must be made on a mining claim before it can be patented.

ATTORNEY General Frazer has rendered an opinion that Jurors in criminal cases in justice court are entitled to fees and mileage.

ATTORNEY General Joseph McKenna has been appointed by the President, associate Justice of the supreme court of the United States.

The great Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City cost \$3,000,000. The corner stone to the Temple was laid by Brigham Young on the 6th day of April 1852.

Prosperity will strike twenty thousand employees in the cotton mills of New Hampshire, the first day of January by a reduction in their wages of ten per cent.

Redlands is to have a new daily, to be known as the Redlands Daily Record, to be issued as a morning paper, under the direction of J. A. Whitmore, as proprietor and editor.

According to the Phoenix Gazette the capital city has been sorely afflicted in the last few months. It says: "A 'tin horn' grand jury succeeded a 'tin horn' legislature, and so the world moves."

FROM the number of requests that we are receiving from the newspapers of the states to exchange, flatters us that the Skylight Kicker is not only very popular at home, but that it has acquired quite a reputation abroad.

THE Phoenix Gazette says: "The matrimonial fever is raging fiercely among the young unmarried people of the Salt River Valley." The unmarried people of Flagstaff are praying for an epidemic of that kind here.

The Pasadena ostrich farm recently sold two pairs of its finest birds to Antoine Menke, a hop grower of Sacramento, who has started an ostrich farm. The older pair of birds are four years old and cost \$300, while the younger pair, which are five months old, cost \$150.

### CLIMATIC EFFECTS.

The following from the Phoenix Republican shows what a remarkable climate Arizona possesses:

"A Phoenix insurance agent was leaving the city last Wednesday night on a visit to a neighboring town. He was also leaving on a scalper's ticket, which bore a reasonably accurate description of its original purchaser. The conductor looked at it and then at the passenger. 'There's no need for you to travel on the cars; you can make better time on your nerve,' said he. 'How's that?' asked the passenger. 'Look at this ticket,' replied the conductor; 'it says you weigh 140, you're five feet six inches and have dark eyes and mustache. The ticket agent you bought that of must have been color blind, cross-eyed and drunk. Here, you'll weigh 250 pounds, you're five feet eight or ten, you have blue eyes, an' where's your mustache?' 'That's all right,' said the passenger, 'but it needs some explanations. I came to Phoenix six months ago to die. See what this glorious climate has done for me. In order to make the surprise of my friends complete, I've shaved off my mustache.' 'But your height and eyes—well, never mind,' said the conductor, 'that's all right, too; I'll let you go as an advertisement of the Salt River valley. I'm interested in a good deal of property in the valley and the more fellows like you we can send out to paint things right and relate facts just as they are, the better it is for us.'"

The dairy business of Missouri, according to the agricultural department of that state, represents an investment of over \$5,000,000 and an annual output of \$1,500,000.

China has practically agreed to cede England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and increase the garrison.

The House will favor an amendment to the constitution so as to have U. S. Senators elected by direct vote of the people, but the senators will probably oppose the amendment as they don't want to take chances on a direct vote.

### Christmas Services at the Church of the Nativity.

The Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity will take place in the following order:

At 8 o'clock a. m., communion Mass, followed by thanksgiving mass at 8:30 a. m. The members of the different societies of the church will approach the blessed sacrament of the Altar in a body. The members of the Flagstaff Catholic Union will assemble at their hall at 7:30 a. m., and march to the church at 7:45 a. m.

At 11 o'clock a. m., solemn high mass will be celebrated, during which a short and appropriate instruction will be delivered by the pastor. The Choral Union, under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Riordan, will render the celebrated Millard's Mass in G, including the "Veni Creator." The soloists will be: Mesdames T. A. Riordan and D. J. Brannen, sopranos; Mrs. David Babbitt, alto; Mr. E. A. Sliker, tenor; Messrs. Clarence J. Spellmire and Desire Criez, basses. Mrs. Harry Fulton will preside at the organ and will be accompanied by Mr. Chas. H. Edwards on the violin. At the Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the choir; and at the Elevation, a meditation, "Le Reve" by Coleman, will be executed by the violin and the organ.

The Mass will end with the singing of the Christmas hymn "Angels, we have heard on high;" then a solemn "Tantum Ergo" will be sung by Mrs. T. A. Riordan supported by the full choir. After the Benediction of the most blessed Sacrament which shall follow, Adams masterpiece "O Holy Night," will be rendered, Mr. E. A. Sliker being soloist and the choir joining in the chorus.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school children of the Church of the Nativity will take place in the hall of the new Catholic school on the Sunday following Christmas, December 26th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

The sixteen paged holiday trade edition of the Arizona Bulletin is not only a fine specimen of the art preservative, but it is well filled with interesting matter concerning the resources of Graham county. This edition not only reflects great credit on Bro. Kelly, the editors and publishers of the Bulletin, but it is a big advertisement for Graham county and her towns, and the citizens thereof should appreciate the efforts of the publishers of said paper by extending to them a liberal support.

### "LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS."

A Farce to be Rendered by the Flagstaff Dramatic Circle December 30th, 1897.

One of the most attractive features of the coming holidays will be a production of the farce "Lend Me Five Shillings," at Babbitt's Opera House, December 30th, 1897, by the Flagstaff Dramatic Circle. This is the favorite piece of Joe Jefferson, lately rendered by him in the most celebrated theatres of Chicago, and the fact that Mr. E. A. Flynn is in charge of the management is an assurance that this new effort by our local talent will be as usual an immense success and a treat to the judicious people of Flagstaff.

An excellent musical program will be rendered in connection with the farce by our best talent, under the management of Mrs. T. A. Riordan and Mrs. D. J. Brannen. Only popular prices will be charged.

### Birth Day.

"Mr. W. H. Pierce of the Pump house was 60 years of age last Friday Dec. 17. His wife gave him a surprise by inviting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoxworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Annie Cameron and Rev. C. P. Wilson to a turkey dinner at high noon. All the invited guests were present and partook of the sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Pierce, and congratulated Mr. Pierce upon the kindly way his 3 score years had dealt with him, and wishing him a continuance of much more of the same kindness in the years to come. The company returned to their respective homes feeling that the day had been one of delight and profit.

On Saturday a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was presented to Judge Sloan at Prescott by attorney A. J. Daggs in behalf of J. F. Daggs, Chris Jurgensen, Green Howard, Ward C. Ybarra and Jose Chavez on a charge of grand larceny. The writ was granted and on Tuesday the hearing of the petition came up for action. The presence of the defendants before the Judge was waived by the prisoners. Attorneys G. W. Glowner and A. J. Daggs represented the prisoners, and District Attorney E. S. Clark and E. M. Doe the territory. The Judge refused to review the evidence as he did not wish to establish the precedent of such a procedure. He returned the writ of each defendant to \$1,000.

### At the M. E. Church.

The following program will be given at the M. E. Church on Christmas eve:

Voluntary—By the orchestra  
Song—"Sing the Good Tidings."  
Prayer—By the Pastor.  
Anthem—"Sing for Joy"—By the Choir.  
Bible reading—By boys and girls of the school.  
Song—"Making a Christmas Bell"—By the primary class.  
Recitation—"A Merry Christmas"—By Margery Fredericks.  
Song—"Gather the Wealth of the Woodland"—By Mrs. Moyer's class.  
Recitation Service—"The Christ Child"—By six little girls of Miss Dutton's class.  
Solo and Duet—"Blue Skies and Stormy Weather"—By Jesse and Belle Pattee.  
Recitation—"Bob"—Willie Jones.  
Recitation—"Mary Funston."  
Song—"O Joyful Day"—By Mr. Elliott's class.  
Recitation Service—"Bethlehem"—By Mrs. Irene Davis' class.  
Recitation—"Once a Year"—By George Palmer.  
Music—Instrumental—By May Hicks.  
Recitation—"Tommy's Lament"—By John Palmer.  
Service and distribution of books by four girls of Mrs. Kennedy's class.  
Song—"Over the Snow"—By school and choir.  
Benediction—By the Pastor.

### Holiday Presents.

SILVERWARE—Roger's goods in knives and forks. Castors, butter dishes, ink stands and an assortment of cups, rings, jewelry and clocks.

J. P. ARNOLD.

W. U. T. Office.

C. E. Potter and Gynne Dunells, two Chicago capitalists interested in the Grand Canyon mines, as well as the Grand Canyon railroad, came in Tuesday. Some important action will be taken in both enterprises at an early date, but what it will be, we are not advised at this time. The pushing of either, or both enterprises will greatly benefit Flagstaff and Coconino county.

Negotiations extending over three years were necessary before a Michigan man could buy two islands, comprising five acres, from the government. The price paid was \$5.50.

### Notice for Publication.

[H. E. No. 898.]  
LAND OFFICE AT PRESCOTT, ARIZ.  
December 14, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Probate Court at Flagstaff, Ariz., on January 23, 1898, viz: James L. Dougherty, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 20, N. R. 1 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander J. Diamond, Frank Fay, John O. Harrington, George Setzler, all of Flagstaff, Arizona.  
FREDERICK A. TRITTLE, JR., Register.

### Notice for Publication.

[H. E. No. 899.]  
LAND OFFICE AT PRESCOTT, ARIZ.  
November 24, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Probate Court at Flagstaff, Arizona, on Saturday, January 15, 1898, viz: Christian Jurgensen for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 18 north of range 7 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Harvey C. Heasley, Daniel M. Francis, Charles A. Keller, William Lee, all of Flagstaff, Arizona.  
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### Notice for Publication.

[H. E. No. 894.]  
LAND OFFICE AT PRESCOTT, ARIZ.  
November 30, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Probate Court at Flagstaff, Arizona, on Saturday, January 8, 1898, viz: John W. Francis, for the southeast quarter of section 28, township 20 north, range 7 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Asa Clark, George Zettler, Marvin S. Seal, James C. McGuire, all of Flagstaff, Arizona.  
FREDERICK A. TRITTLE, JR., Register.

### County Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA TERRITORY.  
FLAGSTAFF, November 23, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Coconino county, Arizona, will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock, a. m., on January 2nd, 1898, for furnishing the County for the year 1898 with the following supplies, etc.:  
1. Printing and Publishing.  
2. Stationery.  
3. Board of County Prisoners at County Jail in Flagstaff.  
4. Care of indigent sick at Flagstaff.  
5. Medicines and Medical attendance for indigent sick at Flagstaff.  
6. Medicines and Medical attendance for indigent sick at Williams.  
Bids for printing, publishing and stationery will be received in lump bids, or for each separately.  
Bids are to be marked on envelope and addressed to the Clerk of the Board.  
Seals to the sum of One Thousand Dollars will be exacted for the faithful performance of any contract that may be let.  
The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the Board of Supervisors,  
E. E. POLLMAN, Clerk.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Coconino County, Arizona Territory, made on the 4th day of December 1897, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Hoffman deceased, will offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block 1E Flagstaff, townsite situated in Coconino County, Arizona Territory. Said sale of said real estate will be made on Friday, December 25th 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and sealed bids in writing for the purchase of said real estate will be received at the office of the Probate Judge in the town of Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona Territory, up to the date of said sale. Dated at Flagstaff, Arizona, this December 9th 1897.  
GEO. HOFFMAN, Administrator of the estate of Mary J. Hoffman deceased.

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